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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jordan J. Hopkins et al.
Application No. : 10/038,507
Filed : January 2, 2002
For : COMPONENTS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING A
GASKETLESS SEAL BETWEEN LIKE METAL COMPONENTS
IN AN ULTRAHIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM

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Examiner : James M. Hewitt
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 13, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.